

ALL THE NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

APRIL 29 SET APART AS ARBOR AND BIRD DAY.

Young Girl In Milwaukee Confesses to Infanticide—State Building At the Omaha Exposition To Be Ready In Six Weeks—Sugar Plant at Merrillan.

Madison, Wis., March 18.—Governor Scofield has set aside Friday, April 29, for arbor and bird day. By an act of the legislature of 1897 the governor is authorized to set apart one day in each year to be known as arbor and bird day, and recommends that all public schools, colleges and the other educational institutions of the state and citizens generally observe the same in proper manner.

SUGAR PLANT AT MERRILLAN

It Will Be Capable of Producing 400 Barrels Daily.

A large beet sugar plant is shortly to be erected at Merrillan. James L. Gates, of Milwaukee, its chief promoter, says of the enterprise: "I have given 100,000 acres of land to secure the enterprise. Beet sugar is a success, I feel certain, and we will push the project. E. J. Boynton and Orlando Holloway of LaCrosse, are interested with me. Our factory, which will be in operation next fall, will have a daily capacity of from 300 to 400 tons of beets, and as one ton of beets produces one barrel of sugar, it will mean just that many barrels of sugar. It will consume the product of 5,000 or 6,000 acres. An acre of beets will produce fifteen barrels of sugar, at a conservative estimate.

"The beet sugar plant at Menominee Falls is by no means abandoned. We are only awaiting the result of the Korn investigation to start up again."

CONFESSION TO INFANTICIDE

Crime of a Fourteen-Year-Old Girl in Milwaukee County

Milwaukee, March 18.—Lulu Johns, a girl 14 years of age, has confessed to infanticide. Tuesday night she strangled her child, a boy, shortly after its birth. The crime was committed in the town of Lake, at the residence of S. A. Washburn.

Lulu Johns is an orphan. Her father was drowned in a cistern in Waukesha and her mother, who had been accused of shop-lifting, committed suicide in the Waukesha county jail by taking carbolic acid. Since then the girl has lived in several families. She has made her home with Mr. Washburn's family for some time. Before that she lived at the home of Martin Young, a farmer in Waukesha county. She says that a Milwaukee man is the father of her child.

WISCONSIN BUILDING AT OMAHA

It Will Be Ready For Occupancy By Exhibitors In Six Weeks.

The contracts for the Wisconsin building to be erected at the Omaha exposition have been let and the structure will be completed in six weeks. Chairman Koeb of the Wisconsin commission has just returned from Omaha where he visited the exposition grounds in company with A. C. Glas, architect of the building. Mr. Koeb expresses himself as much pleased with the appearance of the grounds and the enthusiasm which is manifested over the fair.

Pensions For Wisconsin People.

Washington, March 18.—Pensions have been granted to residents of Wisconsin as follows:

Restoration and Additional—John Whitney, dead, Desota, \$8 to \$10.

Increase—John Wirth, Milwaukee, \$8 to \$12; William Simmonds, Menominee, \$6 to \$8.

Reissue—David Baker, Stoughtonville, \$8.

Original Widows—Margaret Towle, mother, Eagle River, \$12; Jamina Lucas, Fond du Lac, \$8.

State News in Brief.

Judge O'Neill, of the circuit court at Eau Claire, refused the motion to correct the court minutes which show that the December term of the court adjourned sine die instead of being held open. One effect of the decision is to give life to the proceedings to reopen the National Electric receivership, involving about \$100,000 which would have fallen if the motion had been granted.

Sister Ursula, who has been connected with St. Rose's orphan asylum at Milwaukee for forty-seven years, is lying at the point of death from pneumonia. She is the housekeeper of the institution and although she is 75 years old she had entire charge of the domestic arrangements of the big institution up to the time of her illness.

Irving P. Lord and W. B. Baker have secured from Waupesa and the town of Farmington adjoining, a fifty-year franchise for an electric railway, to be built from the Wisconsin Central railroad station there to the Chain O' Lakes and the Wisconsin Veterans' home. The road is to be completed by July 1, 1899, and will be five miles long.

"The Pioneer Limited" has been adopted by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road as the name of the new train to be run between Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul beginning about

May 1. It will be equipped with the most handsome cars ever run in this country.

The shingle mill of L. M. Churchill at Marinette was wrecked Wednesday by the breaking of the governor belt on the engine. Belts, pulleys and pieces of machinery were sent flying about the building and through the roof. The employees scattered, and fortunately no one was injured. It will cost about \$1,000 to repair the damage.

Completion of the markings in the state oratorical contest at Appleton last Friday evening gives second place to Miss Mary Jones, of Ripon college, Mc uskey, of Beloit being third. This gives Ripon first and second places, Beloit, third and fourth and Appleton fifth and sixth. A Shoemaker's union was organized at Milwaukee last evening with a membership of 265. Permanent officers will be chosen at the next meeting. The principal object of the union will be to exclude from the Milwaukee market goods without the union label.

Governor Scofield is expected to be the chairman of the meeting at Milwaukee on the evening of March 23, when General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army and its commander-in-chief, will visit Milwaukee.

The organization of the Waukesha Real Estate board was perfected on the 17th and the following officers were elected. Frank R. Faller, president; W. B. Hartshorn, secretary; Frank Elberfeld, treasurer.

The Great Northern Elevator company will add a new steel elevator to its plant at West Superior this year. The building will be similar to the new Buffalo elevator.

Several West Superior physicians, including Drs. W. E. Ground and J. A. Rene, have offered their services as surgeons to go to the front in case of war.

The Northwestern Lumber and Sash and Door Traveling Salesmen's association, has decided to hold its next meeting at Milwaukee, May 7.

Mrs. Charity Jane Robinson reached the century mark yesterday. Most half of that time has been spent in Fond du Lac.

Blanch K. Bruce Is Dead.

Washington, March 18.—Blanch K. Bruce, register of the treasury, died Thursday at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. Bruce's death has been expected for several days. He suffered from a complication of stomach troubles, which at first appeared not serious, but last week he lost strength steadily, and toward the close of the week it became apparent that his vitality was ebbing rapidly. Next after Fred Douglass, Mr. Bruce had long been regarded as perhaps the most conspicuous man of his race.

Debate on Postoffice Bill.

Washington, March 18.—The house Thursday stuck close to the text of the postoffice appropriation bill, but did not conclude its consideration. Debate was confined to two propositions—to increase the allowance for clerk hire in first and second class offices over the \$11,000,000 proposed by the committee, which failed, and to increase the appropriation for rural free delivery from \$150,000 to \$300,000, which prevailed. The bill will be further considered today.

Gold In British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., March 18.—Dr. Van Wagner of Seattle has returned from Nimpkish river, bringing news of large finds, both placer and quartz, along the banks of that stream. He says that a large crowd of prospectors is hurrying to the new diggings and already twenty-two claims are being worked with success, the dirt said to be returning as high as an average of \$3 to \$10 a day.

To Aid Hebrew Colony.

New York, March 18.—It is learned that Baroness de Hirsch lately sent from Paris a large sum of money, the interest of which is to be applied to maintaining and extending the Hebrew farms and agricultural interests founded by the late Baron de Hirsch near Vineland, N. J. The colony was falling into decay, and some of those interested appealed to the baroness.

Lavigne-Daly Fight Is a Draw.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 18.—Kid Lavigne had the hardest fight of his life Thursday night. He met Jack Daly and the slender Delaware boy proved a tartar. Only the gong saved Lavigne from being knocked out, and it was only by stretchings that the decision was made a draw. They fought twenty rounds.

Spanish Minister Sees Day.

Washington, March 18.—The Spanish minister called at the state department Thursday and remained with Judge Day something over an hour. It is understood it developed no new phases, but was a general talk in which pacific assurances were exchanged and a hopeful view of the situation expressed.

To Yukon on Our Own Soil.

Portland, Ore., March 18.—Orders have been received at Vancouver barracks from the war department for one of the exploring expeditions to start for the interior of Alaska for the purpose of establishing a route to the gold fields of Alaska through American territory.

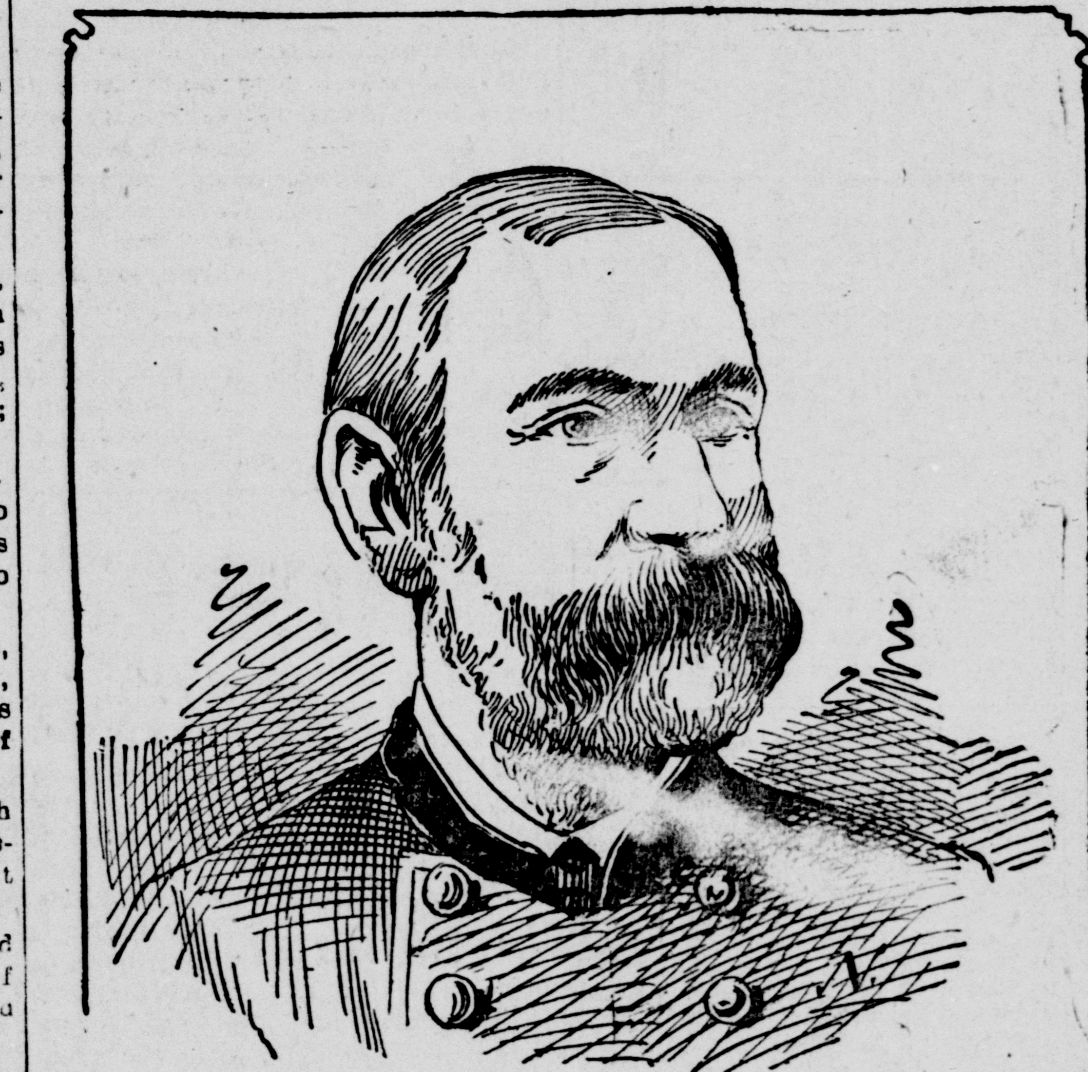
LANDRETH'S seeds for the garden will insure you plenty of vegetables. Sanborn.

SANGER SAYS HE IS IN RACING FORM

SPEEDY MILWAUKEE CYCLIST WILL BE HEARD FROM.

Never Felt Better, and Is Confident of Winning Over Younger Men—Will Probably Confine His Exhibitions to State Meetings—Will Train at Racine.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 18.—[Special]—Wadde Sanger, known to the cycling world as "Wooden Shoes," and who has figured as one of the greatest racing men in the country for the past five years, has decided that he cannot forsake the track yet and will be seen in races again this season. It was announced some time ago by Wallie himself that he would



REAR ADMIRAL SICARD, Commanding North Atlantic Squadron, United States Navy.

retire from the track and settle down in a business here, but now that the warm weather has come around and the dealers are beginning to get their wheels in trim, he has changed his mind.

"Yes, I have made up my mind to take another whirl at the rest of the cracks before I retire," remarked the big fellow this morning. "I had intended to never engage in another race, but the fever is hard to overcome and I will have to try my luck once more."

Asked whether he had any plans for the season he remarked: "Not as yet. I received a letter from the track racing association the other day asking me to sign for their races. I understand they have one circuit that is controlled by them exclusively and that twenty-eight weeks of racing is guaranteed to each rider signing with them. I have not considered the matter seriously as yet, however, as I may take to the national circuit."

Wallie stated that he would in all probability leave the big race circuit alone and follow the big races in this state. That means that he will be going after the scalps of the Chicago men who usually follow the Wisconsin circuit. He thinks there is more money around here than on the big circuit.

He will likely train at the Racine association cement track, as there is no place here but National park to train. He can take the electric car to Racine in the morning, and after riding three hours, return to the city in time for afternoon lunch. His brother Willie will also ride a little this summer.

FOR RAILROAD TAXATION.

Synopsis of Governor Pingree's Proposed New Law.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 18.—Copies of the railroad tax bill which Gov. Pingree has had prepared for the special session of the legislature, called for next week, have reached this city. The bill provides for a board of valuation and assessment, to consist of five members, appointed by the governor, and their duties are to assess the property of all telegraph companies, telephone companies, railroad companies, sleeping and parlor car companies, express companies, and freight line companies organized or doing business under the laws of the state of Michigan.

The board shall have the right to examine the books and reports of all corporations in its jurisdiction. If taxes are not paid after due notice levy is to be made and the property offered for sale.

Cultivating His Memory.

A woman in Brockton, Mass., makes her husband wear a red ribbon about his neck for a day every time he forgets an errand she has asked him to do. She says she is "cultivating his memory." He is probably cultivating a divorce.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Heaping Coals of Fire.

New York decided to make it hot for the visiting Spanish cruiser by selling her coal.—Chicago Times-Herald.

BOARD OF INQUIRY REPORT IS READY

ITS CONTENTS WILL BE KNOWN IN A VERY FEW DAYS.

Belief In Washington That It Will Mark the Beginning of a More Vigorous Policy—Italy Has Tendered Her Services As Mediator—Americans In Cuba Insulted.

Washington, March 18.—[Special]—All Washington is waiting with great anxiety for the report of the Maine board of inquiry. Doubt as to its serious import has been removed by Senator Proctor's speech in the senate yesterday. It is rumored that an abstract of the report will be in the president's hands tomorrow. One thing only is certain, the report cannot be



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much longer delayed. Congress stands ready to enforce any demand the president may make, and all indications lead to the belief that the controversy with Spain cannot be long prolonged after the report is made public.

REORGANIZING THE ARMY

Number of Men On War Footing Placed At 104,384

Washington, March 18.—The scheme for an increase in the regular army which was presented to the committee of congress yesterday, was the result of a session at the White House, at which the president, General Miles, and Adjutant General Corbin of the army participated.

The proposition does not materially affect the infantry in time of peace, the only change being the addition of one major to each regiment, or twenty-five additional officers of that rank, involving an extra expense in the way of yearly salary of \$87,500. The changes suggested will place the army in the condition suggested by the best and most modern military systems. In time of peace there would be 1,610 officers and 25,430 men in the army, practically the strength of the personnel today.

In time of war it is so arranged that the number of officers would be increased to 2,348 and the number of men to 104,384, divided into 12,000 for cavalry, 16,500 for artillery and 75,000 for infantry.

CONGRESSMEN ARE INSULTED.

Those Visiting Cuba Are Denounced and Threatened in Circulars.

Havana, March 18.—[Special]—Circulars couched in obscene, abusive language are being widely circulated, in which the visiting American congressmen are denounced. The circulars called on all true Spaniards to throw the Americans in the harbor.

Weyler Files a Denial.

Madrid, March 18.—[Special]—Weyler denies he wrote the letters



GEN. WEYLER, Spanish Army.

in which he is charged with saying that he laid mines in Havana harbor. No Change of Policy.

Washington, March 18.—[Special]—Emphatic denials are made at the state and navy departments that a change in policy toward Spain has been made. Secretary Long says the

WEATHER FORECAST

Chicago, March 18.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Rain tonight. Saturday and Sunday cooler.

distribution of warships along the Atlantic coast is for the purpose of affording defense to the entire coast in case of emergency. Italy as Mediator.

New York, March 18.—[Special]—A dispatch from London says Italy will probably attempt to act as peace maker between Spain and the United States.

Americans To Be Attacked.

New York, March 10.—[Special]—A Key West special to the president says a secret movement is organizing in Havana to attack members of the American colony.

Spain's Torpedo Flotilla.

Madrid, March 18.—[Special]—The Imperial today denies that the torpedo flotilla, on its way to Havana, has been called back. The delay at the Canary Islands was caused by orders to await the arrival of a cruiser, which will act as escort.

Warship Delivered.

London, March 18.—[Special]—The Brazilian warship Amazonas was formally turned over to the United States this morning. The Brazilian flag was hauled down and the stars and stripes run up.

Not at Spain's Request.

Washington, March 18.—[Special]—Secretary Long denies that the battleships Texas and Massachusetts were withdrawn from the fleet at Key West at the request of Spain.

Charleston Is Impregnable.

Charleston, S. C., March 18.—[Special]—Work on the harbor fortifications is almost completed. The harbor is now absolutely impregnable.

Stock Market Breaking.

London, March 18.—[Special]—Stock brokers expect an unfavorable report from the Maine board of inquiry, and stocks are breaking badly.

INDIANS ARE STARVING

Over Three Hundred Tananas Starving in the Yukon River Country.

Seattle, March 18.—[Special]—Over three hundred Tanana Indians are reported starving at the head of the Tanana river in the Yukon country. The Tananas are a small tribe of aborigines who have been subsisting of late years mostly upon the product of the fisheries along the Yukon. They are peaceable and somewhat indolent, seldom providing for the future either in raiment or food. They have never received rations from the United States government owing to the existing uncertainty as to whether they reside on Alaskan or British territory.

PEOPLE WE KNOW ABOUT.

Have Appeared on the Stage in This City Recently.

Roselle Knott has been engaged as leading woman with Robert Mantell. She will take the place filled by Mrs. Mantell prior to her late illness and death.

David Higgins has made a hit with his play, "At Piney Ridge," in New York. The work of Georgie Waldron as Cindy is highly spoken of by the Gotham press.

Frank Tannehill, Jr., of "Nancy Hanks" company, who recently appeared here, has written a new play. It has been read by a number of capable judges and pronounced a winner.

AERONAUT'S WAR SCHEME.

Proposed to Destroy Spanish Ships by Dropping Explosives From Balloons.

Jacob R. Phillippi of Reading, Pa., an aeronaut, who was a pupil of Washington Donaldson, who perished in Lake Michigan, has a scheme in case of war which he thinks would bring great destruction to Spanish ships and towns. The aeronaut's scheme is to build several large gas balloons and to be assigned to a point where a fierce battle is raging, either on land or sea. Should it be on water, he would attach a boat to the concentrating hoop of the balloon and fill it with powerful explosives, chiefly dynamite bombs.

Then at night, when the enemy was in ignorance of his movements, he and an assistant would descend. A rope would be attached to the balloon so that those on board could keep it at a certain point, say about two miles high. Phillippi would then wait his opportunity and dash the explosives on the ship. He could tell by the aid of a glass exactly where to throw them. Depending below the boat would be a string of explosives, which he would cut loose and drop at intervals.

Mr. Phillippi's object in having a boat instead of the customary basket would be to save himself should his balloon sink. His operations in a land battle would be similar. He has submitted his plan to several war experts, and they think that it would be feasible. He says that he could make the balloon in a week's time.—New York World.

Watson Will Not Run.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—It may be authoritatively stated that Thomas E. Watson will not accept the nomination for governor given him by the populist convention.

EXPIATED HIS TERRIBLE CRIME

JOHN MOSHIKE DIED ON THE GALLOWS AT MINNEAPOLIS.

He Had Planned a Robbery With His Victim, But Killed Him Before They Found Their Booty—Request of a Hypnotist Is Refused.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 18.—[Special]—John Moshik was hanged here this morning for the murder of John Lemke. He died game. His neck was broken.

The murder of John Lemke, October 12 last, was one of the most atrocious crimes in the annals of the state. Moshik was a confirmed criminal and on the day of the murder it had been arranged between him and his victim to hold up a storekeeper. However, before they had reached the place they intended to rob, Moshik turned upon his companion and said: "You, you are a stool pigeon and are trying to catch me." Then he shot Lemke. He was arrested that night. During his confinement Moshik attempted to kill two guards and attempted to kill himself once. A physician attempted to secure the governor's permission to send Moshik to the gallows in a hypnotic state, but the governor refused to allow it.

Other Crimes.

Guthrie, O. T., March 19.—[Special]—The bodies of Bill Scrapsby and Jim Newlin, cowboys, were found on the prairie near here. Both were shot to death. It is believed each killed the other.

Elkton, Ind., March 18.—[Special]—Michael Donovan, aged twenty-two, was assassinated last night in front of the hotel. A negro named Charles Venzey is suspected.

Findlay, O., March 18.—[Special]—During a quarrel over the possession of a shamrock badge last night, Harry McCoy shot and killed his brother John.

TAKEN FROM THE RUINS

Two More Bodies Recovered from the Debris of the Recent Chicago Fire.

Chicago, March 18.—[Special]—Three more bodies were taken from the ruins of the Emerson building this morning. Two have been identified as those of William Wilcox and Charles Arms. The other is so fragmentally charred that identification is impossible. This makes the total of dead recovered nine, with seventeen still missing.

Other Casualties.

Ponca City, Okla., [Special]—Two children of Mrs. Robert Vanzoris were burned to death near Tonkawa yesterday.

Pittsburg, March 18.—[Special]—Seven coal barges were swept over the dam this morning and wrecked. Loss \$15,000.

FRANCE WANTS A SLICE

Demands That China Grant Important Territorial Concessions.

Pekin, March 18.—[Special]—France has made important territorial demands on China, giving China five days in which to grant them. Thus far China has not assented to any of these demands and trouble is expected at no distant day.

COSTA RICO INSOLENCE

Safety of Americans in the Central American Republic Is Jeopardized.

San Juan, Costa Rico, March 18.—[Special]—The feeling against Americans here is growing bitter. The United States consul will probably ask for a warship.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Furnished by William C. Crolins, broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, LaPlante Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, March 18.					
	Open	High	Low	Close	
Wheat—					
May.....	1.04 1/4	1.06	1.04 1/4	1.05 1/2	
July.....	89 1/2	90 1/2	89	89 1/2	
Corn—					
May.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29	29 1/2	
July.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Oats—					
May.....	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	
July.....	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	
Pork—					
May.....	9.92	9.92	9.87	9.90	
July.....	9.97	9.97	9.92	9.95	
Lard—					
May.....	5.15	5.15	5.12	5.12	
July.....	5.20	5.25	5.20	5.20	
Ribs—					
Feb.....	5.07	5.10	5.07	5.07	
July.....	5.12	5.15	5.12	5.12	

Change of Convention.

Wabash, Ind., March 18.—The eleventh district republican central committee will be called together to change the place of holding the congressional convention fixed for Logansport May 19. Huntington, the only county in the district without a candidate, is favored.







## NEWS FROM THE MORNING PAPERS

## IS NOT A MENACE TO SPAIN.

Hampton Roads to Be the Base of Operations for the Finest of American Warships—Spain Industrious Seeking European Alliances.

Washington, March 18.—The event of Thursday in official circles was the issue of an order for the formation of a new squadron of naval vessels to be stationed at Hampton Roads. The squadron in the beginning will consist of five ships, all the best of their types. Two of them, the battleships Massachusetts and Texas, are withdrawn from the present north Atlantic fleet at Key West and Tortugas.

In ordering this movement, it is claimed, the navy department is not animated by any purpose of yielding to representations or intimations that may have come from the Spanish minister. On the contrary, it is asserted, the formation of the new squadron was brought about by purely strategic considerations, although it appears from the nature of the force so far under orders to rendezvous at Hampton Roads that this strategy is of the defensive nature.

Although all the ships of the squadron have not been definitely selected, it is surmised that they will include some of the other battleships at Key West and the armored cruiser New York, in which case Admiral Sicard, it is believed, will command the new force.

## INSIST ON INDEPENDENCE.

Proclamation to the United States Issued by the Cuban Junta.

New York, March 18.—A proclamation to the people of the United States was issued by T. Estrada Palma at the office of the Cuban junta last night. It says in part:

"From the first our motto has been, 'Independence or death.' We are now more firmly than ever determined to carry out our program. As we will not accept, we will not even discuss the proposals of autonomy. After three years of the most sanguinary, barbarous and uncivilized warfare of modern times, carried on by Spain, we are stronger than ever. It is for us to say what will satisfy us, not for others. Our ideals and our national honor we can confide to the keeping of ourselves alone.

"Spain has proved impotent to compel us by force to accept autonomy. She now desires the aid of the United States to compel us to accept. I cannot believe that the American people would ever lend themselves to the most treacherous and blood-stained monarchy of history for such a purpose. Should such prove to be the case, however, I declare in the name of the Cuban people in arms that force alone can compel our submission. We, who have seen hundreds of thousands of our race and families exterminated by slow starvation by a cowardly decree of the most inhuman commander of sanguinary Spain, will fight against anything but independence, no matter who opposes us.

"If, unfortunately, this incredible proposal be carried into effect, and American bayonets arrayed against us in our struggle for freedom and in aid of the Spanish monarchy, we will fight on, sadly but determined, and let history judge whether the vanquished had not a purer ideal of free institutions than the victors. In such case we will be exterminated, but future generations will again take up our flag and our aspirations, and Cuba will yet be free.

"Nor will we ever agree to a truce until our independence is established. We will continue to fight, as did the Americans under Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, even after the treaty of peace is signed, if it should be necessary."

## SPAIN TO APPEAL.

Said to Be Seeking a European Board of Arbitration.

Madrid, March 18.—Spain has made her expected appeal to Europe. It is said on reliable authority that when the report of the American court of inquiry on the Maine disaster is made public there will come simultaneously from Italy, Germany and Austria a proposition that an international board be organized to review and settle the question of the explosion.

This will be the result of an earnest appeal from Spain which was started some two weeks ago. This indicates that Spain knew very well, so long ago as that, what the finding of the American board would be. It is generally believed on the continent that President McKinley cannot decline the proposition for an international board; otherwise the moral position of the United States would be weakened. England is said to have avoided taking any position that might embarrass the United States.

The scheme has been managed by Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, the uncle of the queen regent of Spain, who has reason, as he thinks, for grievance against the United States on account of the latter's tariff legislation.

Sagasta has said he favored a settlement of any dispute as to the cause of the Maine explosion by the aid of an international board. Gullon agreed with him, as did some prominent bankers and business men seen.

## Will Be Repelled by Spain.

Madrid, March 18.—The following semi-official note has been issued: "The report of the Spanish commission on the Maine is not yet known;

but the statements of several technical officers who have made a close examination of the scene of the disaster show it was indisputably due to an internal accident. American assertions to the contrary are therefore deplored in official quarters as tending to mislead public opinion and render the situation still more difficult from the standpoint of maintaining friendly relations between the two countries. It may be regarded as certain that should the American technical commission present a report declaring the disaster to be due to an external explosion, the public here will refuse to accept such a finding and any demand for an indemnity based thereon will be indignantly repelled by Spain."

## REPORT OF COURT OF INQUIRY.

By Wednesday or Thursday the Public Will Learn It.

Washington, March 18.—By Monday next the report of the board of inquiry will be in the hands of the president.

By Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest the demand which it is expected this government will make upon Spain will be in the hands of General Woodford at Madrid for presentation to the Spanish cabinet.

By Wednesday or Thursday the report of the court will be given to the public, probably by means of a report to congress, in which the president will not only transmit the verdict and the evidence, but a brief message informing the national legislature that the executive has already taken action.

## Date for War Is Set.

Havana, March 18.—It is believed at the palace that hostilities with the United States will begin not later than April 25. It is assumed that the United States will demand an indemnity of \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000. This will be promptly refused, whereupon war will be declared. The papers are saying that the war movement is being urged by men who have ships to sell, and that they are actuated only by selfish motives.

One of the daily papers says the European powers will help Spain in the probable war and will not permit America to interfere in Cuban affairs. The article is inspired from the palace and expresses Blanco's final hope. It concludes: "Many Americans of prominence think we are on the right side of the affair."

## Spoke for the Administration.

Washington, March 18.—Senator Proctor's statement in the senate Thursday is the talk of Washington. Cool, calm and dispassionate, his words carried all the more force because of their utter avoidance of sensational adjectives. The country will welcome the speech as a clear indication that the administration has resolved that the horrors of Spanish cruelty in Cuba must cease. Although Senator Proctor expressly disclaimed speaking for any one but himself, there is no doubt that he spoke with the president's full knowledge and consent.

## Strength of Militia.

Washington, March 18.—In view of the possibility of a conflict with Spain, considerable interest centers just now in the strength of the militia force of the United States, which would be liable to be called upon in case of necessity. The total organized strength of the militia of the United States is 114,362 men, while the number of men available for military duty (unorganized), of which a report was made at the time that the statement of the militia was sent in, is 10,301,339.

## Privateering Is Opposed.

London, March 18.—It is stated that the United States is willing to agree to abolish privateering if Great Britain shall induce Spain to agree not to issue letters of marque to privateers in the event of war. Great Britain, it is asserted, wishes the declaration of Paris, which abolishes privateering, to become a law of nations, and is therefore willing to influence the adhesion of Spain to its provisions.

## Army On a War Footing.

Washington, March 18.—A bill was introduced in the house Thursday for placing the army on a war footing. Representative Hull, the chairman of the house military committee, offered the measure as one desired by the administration. It provides for an increase in the army, so that it will number 104,000 men. The measure was largely prepared by the war department.

## Prepare for Possible War.

Boston, Mass., March 18.—It is admitted at the office of the United States engineer corps in the federal building that dispatches have been received from Washington which officially, though by intimation, indicate that preparations are being made for possible war.

## Spain Suggests an Umpire.

Madrid, March 17.—Spain will endeavor to have the controversy over the Maine disaster submitted to the pope or the king of the Belgians for settlement. Sagasta himself has said that an international board of arbitration is the next logical step in the case.

## Denial by Austrian Minister.

Washington, March 18.—The Austrian minister authorizes the most emphatic and complete denial of the report that he has had any disagreement or disagreeable conversation with Secretary Day.

## People who...

last year got excellent returns. San-

## To Increase Naval Appropriations.

Washington, March 18.—The naval affairs committee adopted by unanimous vote the motion of Representative Foss of Chicago to authorize the construction of six torpedo boats and six torpedo destroyers. In the senate Mr. Stewart gave notice of another increase in the navy. He will propose an amendment to the appropriation bill providing for the construction of eighteen monitors of the type of the Terror and appropriating \$1,800,000 to begin the work.

## City Auditor Fear Decamps.

Burlington, Iowa, March 18.—Burlington citizens are shocked by the discovery that John S. Fear, city auditor, has decamped and left a shortage which he acknowledges to be at least \$2,900. Fear has always been one of Burlington's most trusted citizens and during the illness of City Treasurer Mason was left in absolute charge of the city funds. His bondsmen are able to carry any deficiencies, so the city will lose nothing.

## Wisconsin's Golden Jubilee.

Madison, Wis., March 18.—Gov. Scofield has issued a proclamation, in accordance with a resolution passed by the last legislature, designating June 7 as a legal holiday for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Wisconsin's existence as a state. The governors of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa have been invited, with their staffs, to be the guests of the state at Madison on that day.

## To Replace the Michigan.

Washington, March 18.—In the senate the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up and agreed to. A bill was passed appropriating \$230,000 for a gunboat on the great lakes, to take the place of the steamer Michigan. Senate, at 4:50 o'clock, went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned till Monday.

## Rob and Burn a Postoffice.

St. Louis, Mo., March 18.—Postoffice Inspector Dice received details of the robbery of the postoffice at Boonsboro, Mo., by burglars, who blew open the safe, took several hundred dollars in stamps and money and then set fire to the building. W. W. Whyte, the postmaster, barely escaped being burned to death.

## Iowa Farmer Murdered.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 18.—John F. Hahn, a farmer one mile north of Anthon, this county, was murdered Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, and his wife is under arrest charged with the crime. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn were married several months ago and are said to have quarreled constantly.

## Havana Heavily Garrisoned.

Havana, March 18.—Blanco has called General Baldersano and 1,800 troops back to Havana and added the force to the number already in the city. The town is now garrisoned with something more than 12,000 men, as nearly as can be figured.

CURE that cures with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

## Armored Cruiser for Spain.

London, March 18.—A dispatch from Rome says the Italian government has sold the armored cruiser Varese to Spain.

## THEY RIDICULE IT!

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, however, is not Argument and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief.

This is the only secret of their success. Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for book on stomach diseases or ask your druggist for it.

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Fancy Raisins, 5c lb.; 6 for	25c	Fancy Apricots, put up in syrup, 15c can; 2 for	25c
Choice Apricots, 10c lb.; 3 for	25c	Peaches, Pears and Plums, put up in syrup, very choice, 15c can; 2 for	25c
Choice Peaches, 10c lb.; 3 for	25c	Large box Matches	10c
Good Sardines, 5c can; 6 for	25c	Full line Salt Fish	10c
Good Salmon, 10c can; 3 for	25c	Genuine Norwegian Achovos, per lb.	10c
Self rising Buckwheat, per package	8c	(Imported special.)	
4-A Coffee, best in the world, per lb.	10c	Strictly fresh Eggs, per doz	10c
Elegant roasted crushed Java, worth 25c	18c		
Sweet Midget Pickles, in bulk, per qt.	35c		

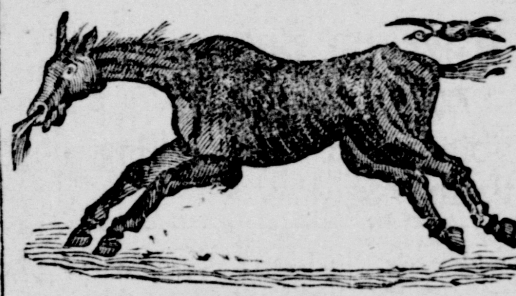
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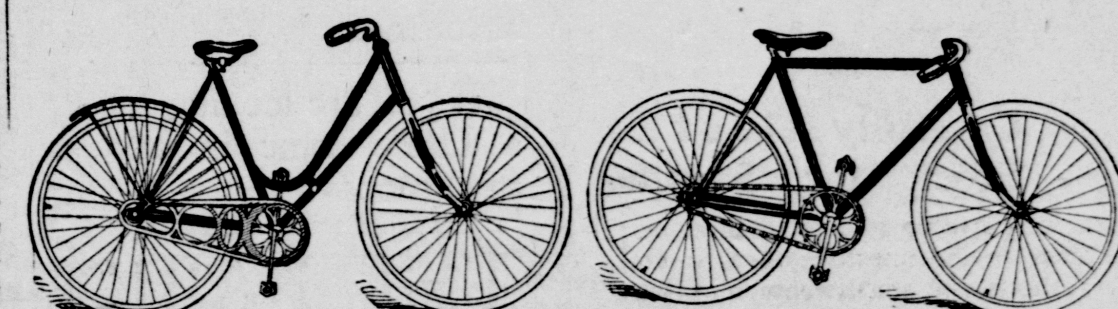
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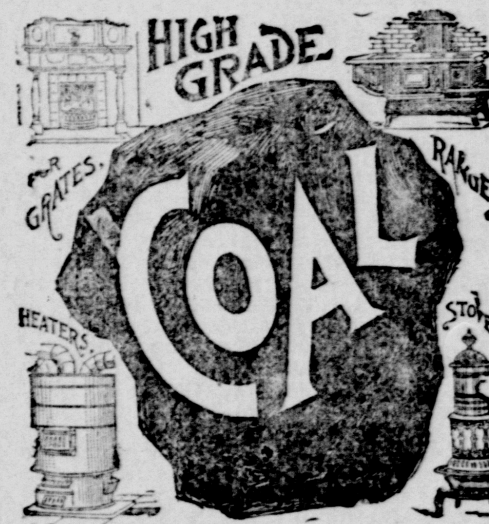


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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1745—Sir Robert Walpole, prime minister to George I and George II, died; born 1676.  
1768—Rev. Laurence Sterne, author of "Tristram Shandy," died; born 1713.  
1782—John Caldwell Calhoun, American statesman and leader in the "old south," born in the Abbeville district; died in Washington 1850.  
1812—John Horne Tooke, English political writer and grammarian, died; born 1756.  
1877—Admiral Sir Edward Belcher, Arctic explorer, died; born in Halifax 1799.  
1884—Mme. Anna Bishop, singer, died in New York; born in London 1816.  
1888—Horace Fairbanks, ex-governor of Vermont, died; born 1820.  
1891—Steamer Utopia collided with British ironclad at Gibraltar and sank; 500 persons drowned.

## REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

The republican City Convention will be held at the Council Chamber in the City of Janesville on Friday, March 25th, 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, and to elect a City Committee.

Nominations are to be made for the following officers:

City Treasurer.  
City Attorney.  
Street Commissioner.  
School Commissioner at Large.

The several wards will hold their caucuses on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, and elect delegates to said convention, as follows:

First ward. Ten (10).  
Second ward. Six (6).  
Third ward. Ten (10).  
Fourth ward. Eight (8).  
Fifth ward. Four (4).  
Dated March 12, 1898.

W. W. PORTER, Chairman.

## WARD CAUCUSES

## First Ward

The First ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the West Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

## Second Ward

The Second ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect six (6) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the East Side Fire Station, in this city, on Thursday, March 24th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

## Third Ward

The Third ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect ten (10) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Court House in this city on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

## Fourth Ward

The Fourth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, School Commissioner, and a Constable, and to elect eight (8) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Council Chamber in this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER WARD COMMITTEE.

## Fifth Ward

The Fifth ward republican caucus for the nomination of ward candidates, as follows: An Alderman, Supervisor, and a Constable, and to elect four (4) delegates to the City Convention, to be held for the nomination of candidates to be voted for at the ensuing City election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus, will be held at the Fifth ward polling booth, in this city, on Thursday, March 24, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER OF WARD COMMITTEE.

## ATTEND THE CAUCUSES.

Every good citizen should attend the caucuses of his party. He owes this duty as much as he owes the duty to vote. The candidates for office should represent the judgment and ability of the community making the nomination.

The fact that some man wants an office is not sufficient reason for giving it to him. He should stand or fall on his merits, and all good citizens should take a hand in adjusting the scales on which the candidates are weighed. If a candidate falls short of public demand, then he should be defeated regardless of any personal interests.

The selection of city officers has too long been a matter of sentiment. It should be a matter of business, purely, and sentiment should not exert the slightest influence. "The best man for the place" should be the rule, and not "the man who wants the place should have it regardless."

The best men in the city should be nominated by the republicans this spring. Important business must be transacted by city officers, and Tom Dick and Harry may not fill the bill. Business men of known judgment and strength of character are as much needed in official as in private capacities.

Aldermen of that character will be as successful in managing the city's affairs as they are in conducting their own. A level headed business man, who pays enough taxes to make it an object to keep expenditures of the people's money down to a reasonable amount, will make the best alderman.

There are plenty of such men in Janesville.

Will they be nominated?  
Not unless the people who believe that such men should be named turn out and make their preferences known in the caucuses.

□ Citizens who allow the caucuses to "go by default" cannot complain after the nominations are made. Good republicans should do their "complaining" at the caucuses. After the candidates are named they are entitled to every party vote.

There are too many republicans in

Janesville who neglect the caucuses

and then say:

"What? going to run So-and-So for such-and-such an office? I will not vote for him! He is not a fit man for the place! I'll vote for a democrat first!"

Such men should have attended the caucus, and when So-and-So's name was presented, voted against his nomination. People who neglect the caucus and then bolt the candidates are false to themselves, their city, and their party.

The caucus is the place to show your individual preferences. After the nominations are made, the case is one of party preferences only.

## PINEGEE ON PASSES.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, has issued another proclamation regarding railroad passes, in which he declares their acceptance a crime under the laws of the state, and calls upon justices of the peace, prosecuting attorneys and judges of the higher courts to enforce the law and prosecute all violators of it. He also calls upon the clergymen to stop accepting reduced rates, for the reason that it robs the school children, as the tax on earnings goes for educational purposes.

Probably the legislators will give up their passes on the same day and hour that the ministers take the governor's advice.

The proclamation, however, reads very much as if it had been dictated by some soulless, monopolistic, plutocratic railroad president.

One of the candidates for public office in Milwaukee, serves notice on The Sentinel that he will bring suits for libel against that paper if it gives him the chance. The candidate will find, however, that The Sentinel cannot be bluffed. Newspapers do not unknowingly print untruths about people, but they are pretty apt to print what they think is the truth whether it suits certain people or not.

The returns of the first thirteen Methodist conferences voting on the question of lay representation, indicated that the proposition will be adopted. The vote in these thirteen conferences last year was, for 200; against 769. This year the vote is, for 660; against 319.

The Milwaukee Populists said they would not endorse John Rose for mayor, but as soon as Rose was nominated, they gave him their endorsement just the same. As political acrobats the Cream City Pops are entitled to the medal.

Ex-President Cleveland has at last been interviewed. He says all good citizens should "stand by" the government and expresses the hope that there will be no bloodshed.

Another chapter in the world's history has been wiped out. The tribe of Wisconsin Indians which was said to have elected an Irishman as their chief, does not exist.

Wisconsin ice dealers form a trust—probably with the patriotic aim of better helping the people to "keep cool" during the present excitement.

Milwaukee people know the difference between bluster and business, so the republican tickets will be elected by a large majority.

A vote for republican candidates is a vote against Bryanism.

Attend the caucuses.

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## COLD CURE

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LOST—On Locust or Jackson streets, a song book entitled "Old and the New Minstrels." Finder leave same at this office and get reward.

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If you have any odd jobs of work you want well done we can send you a good man promptly. Drop us a card, or telephone No. 87. Value the Sch. of Telegraphy.

WANTED—Reliable ladies and gentlemen for salaried positions. Call on or address F. Mehlin, 9 S. Franklin St., City. Hours 1 to 5 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Show cases and cash register cheap at Hainstreet's drug store.

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## Hard Facts for Hard Figures.

Are you good at figures? Can you make mental calculations or do you use pencil or paper? Were you proficient in school at subtraction? Try the mathematical problem propounded by our comparative list—in your head or with pencil—subtract the sum of our prices from those of others in the list of Groceries you would buy next and make a note that the answer is the saving merely on one purchase.

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If you don't think what you want is contained in this list make out one of your own and bring it in to us. We can show you the difference on our line of articles.

## GOOD REASONS IN THIS LIST.

|                                                                                                   |                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Roster Santos Coffee, others' price, 12 to 25c; ours' 10c                                         | Early June Sweet Peas; others sell at 15c can, we sell 3 for 25c, 10c               |
| Large fancy Prunes, others sell 10c lb., 3 for 25c; our price. 5c                                 | Plain Crackers; others sell at 8c lb., we sell at. 7c                               |
| Good new Raisins, others' sell 8c lb.; we sell at. 5c                                             | Imported French Peas, "Dupont's Extras"; others sell at 20c, we sell at. 15c        |
| Fancy dried Peaches, others sell at 12c lb; we sell 3 lbs. for 25c, 10c per lb. 20c               | Richelieu Sweet Corn; others sell at 15c can, we sell 2 for 25c, 13c per can. 13c   |
| Fancy dried Raspberries, others sell at 25c. we sell. 20c                                         | Ruby brand Tomatoes, fancy standards; others sell at 12½c, 10c we sell at. 10c      |
| Picnic Hams, Armour's cured; others sell at 8c, we sell at. 6c                                    | Richelieu Tomatoes; others sell at 15c, we sell 2 for 25c, 13c per can. 13c         |
| Fancy salt Pork; others sell at 10c, we sell at. 6c                                               | Royalton Stringless Beans; others sell at 12½c can, we sell 3 for 25c, per can. 10c |
| Fancy Patent Flour, others sell at \$1.45, we sell. 1.30                                          | Fancy lemon cling Peaches; others sell at 15c can, we sell 2 for 25c, per can. 13c  |
| Choice Patent Flour; others sell at \$1.40, we sell. 1.30                                         | Derby California Apricots; others sell at 15c can, we sell 2 for 25c, per can. 13c  |
| Indurated Wood Pails, Lilly brand others sell at 40c, we sell at. 25c                             | Monarch Red Kidney Beans, others sell 12½c, we sell at. 10c                         |
| Potatoes; others sell at 70c, we sell at. 65c                                                     | Tepe, large can Blackberries; others sell 15c, we sell at. 10c                      |
| Soap, any kind; others sell 6 bars for 25c, we sell 7 for. 25c                                    | Tremain preserved Blackberries; others sell at 15c can, we sell at. 10c             |
| Oranges, good ones; others sell at 17c doz, we sell. 8c                                           | Monarch Crabapples; others sell at 15c, we sell 3 for 25c, per can. 10c             |
| 5-gallon galvanized Oil Can, with faucet, filled with oil; others sell at \$1.25, we sell at. 95c | Richelieu Asparagus Tips; others sell at 35c, we sell at. 25c                       |
| Java Tea, choice stock others sell at 40c lb, we sell at. 25c                                     | No. 1 White Fish; others sell 65c per pail, we sell at. 50c                         |
| A pure cream of tartar Baking Powder; others sell at 35c, we sell at. 25c                         | No. 1 Bay Fish; others sell 60c per pail, we sell at. 45c                           |
| Heinz's India Relish; others sell at 35c, we sell at. 25c                                         |                                                                                     |

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## DEATH LOVES A SHINING MARK

### MISS AGNES WHALEN PASSES AWAY.

John Branks, a Well Known Farmer, of Porter, Expires—Obsequies of Mrs. Pond and Alvin Norris—Baby Coburn Leaves a Home Desolate.

After a four months' lingering illness with that dread disease, consumption, Miss Agnes Whalen died at 9 o'clock this morning at the South Academy street home of her mother. Four months ago she contracted a severe cold, which she found it difficult to shake from her system. Her condition from that day till this gradually grew worse, and when the time came she answered the summons of death as peacefully as if she was passing into sleep.

The deceased was a young lady admired by a host of friends, who will regret much her death. She had lived till the 5th of next June she would have been eighteen years of age. Prior to her late illness she worked at the Woolen mill, where she was regarded as a faithful employee. Besides a devoted mother the deceased leaves two sisters, Miss Mamie Whalen, of Kankakee, Ill., and Miss Lizzie Whalen, of this city.

Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Pond.

Loving friends assembled at the spacious Pond residence on East street south, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. Elizabeth M. Pond. Handsome floral offerings were numerous and their fragrance was to be noted on all sides. Several of the early settlers of the city and county were on hand, having been personally acquainted with the deceased for years. Rev. W. A. Hall, of Court Street M. E. church delivered an impressive sermon and at the close the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

Three honorary pall bearers were J. M. Boatwick, Dr. J. B. Whiting, Sr., B. B. Eldredge, John Watson, Cyrus Miner.

The active pall bearers selected were W. H. Greenman, W. M. Evenson, Charles D. Stevens, Ed E. Field, O. N. Bemis, A. L. Bingham.

John Branks

John Branks, aged 38 years, of the town of Porter, died this morning at 3 o'clock as the result of a lung disease which he contracted on last January 6.

The deceased was a prominent and highly esteemed farmer, and was a man whom all had a good word for. Besides a wife he leaves three small children, an aged mother, and three half-brothers, Thomas, Burt and John Heffernan, to mourn his death. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. William Hughes, of this city. Services will be held from St. Patrick's church at 3 o'clock on Sunday next, the interment to be in Mount Olivet.

Frank Albert Coburn

All that was mortal of the late Frank Albert Coburn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coburn, was laid to rest this morning in Mount Olivet cemetery. Services were held from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock conducted by the Rev. R. J. Roche. To the afflicted parents the sympathy of a host of friends is extended.

But twelve days ago their Center avenue home was made merry on the arrival of twins, and now this same home is shrouded in mourning by the hand of death.

Alvin Norris

The funeral of the late Alvin Norris will be held from the family residence, 257 South Jackson street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

### THEY HAD A MERRY TIME

Followers of St. Crispin Enjoy Themselves at a Dance

The shoemakers of Janesville danced and made merry last evening at the Armory. Several were there till the last waltz who were not shoemakers, and all seemed to have just the best kind of a time.

Johany Smith's orchestra of six pieces furnished the music, which was excellent. Mr. Smith being laid up at his home by reason of an accident, Frank Mellen, of Beloit, took his place as leader, doing excellent work. During the evening George L. Hatch, the harpist of the orchestra, sang by special request "The Idol of My Heart" in a manner to win liberal applause.

At midnight those who desired partook of supper, after which dancing was resumed and continued until 3 o'clock this morning.

### MAY THE BEST MEN WIN

Round of Sports Scheduled for the Athletic Club Meet.

There will be plenty of live athletic sport at the High school gymnasium this evening. The midwinter athletic meet will be held, and the program will commence at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Among the features of the evening will be two very interesting games of basketball, one by the evenly matched picked teams of boys and the other between the school girl's team and a picked team of girls. Other events that are scheduled are: Twelve-yard dash, high jump, pole-a-back, high kick, slow bicycle, pick-a-vault, short put broad jump, eight lap walk, wrestling match, three-legged race, and tug-of-war.

## JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF.

STERLING wheels at Lowell's.

FETHERSTONE wheels at Lowell's.

LANDRETH garden seeds yield the best. Sanborn.

GREAT plenty of 8 cent oranges for you at Sanborn's.

STRICTLY fresh eggs only 9 cents per dozen at A. O. Manger's.

AN extra fine navel orange only 15 cents a dozen at Spivak's.

COURT Street Epworth social tonight in the Sunday school rooms.

You cannot get fooled in planting Landreth's seeds. Sanborn.

SPRING goods of all kinds are coming every day. Bort, Bailey & Co.

TIME to plant sweet peas, be sure you get Landreth's seeds. Sanborn.

No old seeds in Landreth's. The stock is fresh each season. Sanborn.

ELLMAN's ad, this page, has some interesting talk about fruits, vegetables, etc.

BEST line of bicycles in the city at Sutherland & Sons'. See their ad. page 5.

FANCY gold dust corn meal; a very fancy lot of it just received at Sanborn's.

\$9.00 corduroy couch for \$6.50 during our special March sale. W. H. Ashcraft.

WANTED—Seventy-five tobacco sorters Monday morning. Steady work. F. S. Baines.

AND still those 8 cent dozen oranges go, the nicest fruit at the price in the city. Sanborn.

MADE today, an extra fine assortment of fresh candies for Saturday and Sunday trade at J. Spivak's.

You get your shoes shined free at our store. Ladies especially invited. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

THE largest display of fine fresh fruits and veg tables in the city to be seen tomorrow at Spivak's.

NEW article—Pimientos stuffed olives or deviled olives, finest olive relish put up, only 45 cents per bottle. Sanborn.

WE are the foot fitting shoemen on the bridge, because we have the foot fitting shoes to do it with. C. C. Bennett Shoe Co.

WANTED—Fifty girls to assort to bacco. Work will last far into the summer. Apply at once to J. L. & M. F. Greene.

THE bicycle business is booming at Sutherland & Sons'. Why? Because they have the wheels that take the public fancy.

THE Epworth League social and entertainment at Court Street church tonight will be a very enjoyable affair. Come and have a good time.

ARRIVED today from New York, Sample line miscels and childrens' cloaks, low prices. Call and see them. Archie Reid & Co.

"CUBAN Liberty and Spiritual Independence" is the very timely theme Mr. Hall will speak about on Sunday evening at Court Street M. E. church.

OUR plan of doing business, buying for cost and selling for cash, enables us to offer you 65 and 75 cent dress goods at 49 cents. 25 new pieces just received. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ON and after March 21st our store will be open every week evening, to enable all who desire to inspect our assortment of bicycles, and any other goods in stock. J. Sutherland & Sons.

HEINZ' India Relish—nothing like it for a meat relish—a splendid appetizer—never sold for less than 35 cents per bottle, we are making a special on it for a short time at 25 cents per bottle. Sanborn.

You cannot sell shoes unless you have shoes to sell. Our stock is the representative one of Southern Wisconsin—not confined to any one or two makes of shoes—but many. Easy to convince yourself on this point. C. C. Bennett.

A DOG POLICEMAN.

"Jack the Cop" of the Binghamton Force Makes His First Arrest.

"Jack the Cop" made his first arrest recently. Though he has been a member of the police force for six years, that this was his first capture does not reflect on his standing in the police department.

Jack is a cross between a bulldog and a Scotch collie. Officer Page was taking a prisoner to the police station recently, when the fellow broke away and quickly outdistanced Page. Jack was making his round of the beat at the time. He took in the situation at a glance and after a lively chase he fixed his teeth in the trousers of the fleeing man and held on until the policeman came up.

The dog has frequently assisted in arrests before, but this is the first time Jack has accomplished the job alone.

London's New Slang.

The catchword of the streets of London for two years has been, "Now we shan't be long," but a new phrase has come up, and today everybody says to everybody else, "Fancy meeting you," with an accent hard on the word you.

In quarrels, disputes and witty encounters of every sort one of the parties is sure to crush the other with this utterly nonsensical phrase, "Fancy meeting you." It comes from a music hall ditty sung in the provinces.—New York Herald.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.,—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Silob's cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from consumption.

For sale by People's Drug Co.

## HIGH RATES ENRAGE POLICY HOLDERS

### THIRTY FROM THIS CITY ARE INVOLVED.

Covenant Mutual Life Association of Galesburg, Illinois, Raises Its Rates—Send Special Agent Here to Patch Up the Trouble—Many Here Are Dissatisfied

Thirty policy-holders in the Covenant Mutual Life association, of Galesburg, Ill., who reside in Janesville are today about as mad a lot of men as one would care to meet.

They claim that the Galesburg company has raised their annual life insurance assessment to such a high rate that they are unable to meet it. The company claims that it is obliged to take this move in order to protect itself, and that it is only doing what the death rate demands.

An Agent Here.

Alfred Thomas, manager for the company, is now in the city from Milwaukee, and is having his hands full in explaining to local policy-holders just why his company was obliged to make the move. Mr. Thomas stoutly denied this morning that anything was wrong with his company, or that it was on the verge of disbanding.

"When a man has been carried for years at a low rate of interest, it is plain enough to be seen the other he gets the higher his rate of insurance should be," said Mr. Thomas this morning, "and we don't calculate for a minute that the old policy holders shall be a drag on the company by paying their former rate of insurance. It is unfortunate that we have these old certificates on the books, and as a matter of business we are cleaning them up. My company has always paid in full, and this present difficulty is all over the late advance on old certificates."

Going in Rapidly

Mr. Thomas claims that the old certificates are going into the home office at the rate of three million a month, while at Brodhead he changed every last policy in less than twelve hours' time. At Jacksonville, Ill., about fifty policy holders met at the courthouse and discussed means of fighting the increase in their assessments. Many speeches were made bitterly denouncing the officers of the concern and their method of doing business. A resolution was passed that the present assessment be paid under protest. A committee of five was selected to thoroughly investigate the affairs and decide upon some course of action.

AFTER PHYSICAL DIRECTOR

One is Soon to be Secured For the Y. M. C. A.

Secretary J. C. Kline, of the Y. M. C. A., was out of the city today for the purpose of looking into the matter of securing a physical director for the local association. During the past few days the names of a number of good men, all able to fill the place with credit, have been in the hands of the local association, and the managers intend to make a selection in the near future.

TOMB OF A "PLUNGER."

Costly Mausoleum Built by Pittsburg Phil For Himself and Relatives.

George E. Smith, known to the turf world as "Pittsburg Phil," has had constructed in Uniondale cemetery at Alleghany the finest mausoleum in western Pennsylvania. In the mausoleum are to rest the bodies of Mr. Smith and the members of his family.

The huge pile of granite, which has recently been completed, cost \$73,000. It is on a high elevation overlooking West End avenue, and the view from it embraces the lower ends of Alleghany and Pittsburg. Mr. Smith says he selected this location because it was his favorite playground when he was a boy.

The mausoleum was designed by Mr. Smith, and the simplicity of its appearance makes it very attractive. It is 30

feet in height, 19½ feet long, 13½ feet wide and contains 11 crypts, all of which can be hermetically sealed after bodies have been placed in them. Two crypts in the center are to be occupied by the bodies of Mr. Smith and his mother.

The entrance, through bronze doors, is up a flight of eight marble steps, approached over a long granite walk.

Mr. Smith, who has stood the strain and excitement of race track betting for so long, is now in Florida with his mother, seeking recreation and health. He is still comparatively a young man. Consumption is hereditary in his family, his father and several brothers and sisters having succumbed to the disease.—New York Herald.

PITTSBURG PHIL.

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## DANCED TILL THE DAY BROKE

Fitting Close of the St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Janesville

Six hundred people assembled at Columbia hall last evening to do honor to St. Patrick

The program consisted of a most excellent literary and musical entertainment that was given under the auspices of Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians

Programs printed in green ink were an attractive and appropriate feature. Over the portraits of George Washington, St. Patrick, and Robert Emmett, three patriots, were hung the stars and stripes, while above them hung the green banner of Ireland.

Edward H. Ryan, president of Division No. 3, opened the evening's exercises with a few introductory remarks in which he briefly alluded to the object of the celebration, which was in the hands of Isaac F. Connors, F. D. Sughrue, M. J. Walsh, John J. Kelly, James O'Rourke, and John H. Sullivan.

BALFWIN-COPPIN NUPTIALS

Ceremony Was Solemnized Wednesday Evening in This City.

Last Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Thompson was solemnized the marriage of Frank Baldwin and Miss Mary Coppin. The bride is well known and is a highly esteemed young lady. The groom is a harness-maker and is a Janesville boy who has of late been working in Rockford. Both have a host of friends who will wish them the best that this world affords.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

SHERIFF] ACHESON was today in Edgerton.

REV. J. E. Harlin was down from Edgerton today.

MANAGER SLATER, of the telephone exchange, was today in Evansville.

MRS. ALICE M. CLITHERO, who has been ill, is much better.

H. W. FRICK will move his printing office to the Myers block on East Milwaukee street.

A. G. KELSEY, of Hamburg, N. Y., and Gus. Bamberg, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting at the home of E. C. Gilmore, on Center street.

Announcement

From Monday, the 21st, to the 28th inclusive, Mrs. S. D. Marks, of New York, expert fitter and demonstrator, will be at our store and will explain the merits of the celebrated American Lady and Model Form corsets. We trust that our many customers will take advantage of this opportunity.

M. M. Rostwick & Sons.

Recognized No Limit.

"Mother," said Miss Dollie Cumrox, "can't father afford a seat in the senate?"

"A seat!" echoed the good lady, scornfully. "I'd have you understand that he is rich enough to have a whole sofa, if he desires it."—Washington Star.

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# Woman's World.

## NEW FASHIONS.

### Revivals of Past Styles For Present Fashionable Wear.

There is talk of reviving the double skirt for next season, the second skirt to be lightly draped over the first. With this will be worn the old fashioned shepherdess hat of Italian straw. Another threatened revival is that of the mantle with long, square or rounded ends, loaded with fluffy trimmings of lace, mousseline de soie and ribbons. These are to be made of black silk or of silk matching the color of the gown, or even of the same material as the gown.

Jackets of thin cloth are embroidered, braided or trimmed with passementerie. Short capes are also of thin cloth or of silk and are very short and trimmed with lace



TRAVELING COSTUME.

or mousseline de soie. The collar is always of the valois form and is encircled by a torsade of ribbons with a bow behind, which is secured by a jet, steel or jeweled ornament. Blouse jackets are becoming less and less full, the back being usually quite close and plain.

For traveling gowns, the season for which is rapidly approaching, cloth, serge, rough plaid wools, covert cloth and chevrot are employed. They are simply made and decorated with flat trimming. For wraps the rough cape of heavy cloaking, unlined, is still a favorite. The material, of different color on the two sides, is thick enough to make a lining unnecessary, and the fringe of the goods itself is usually the only trimming. An ample hood finishes the cape. Cloth of plain color on one side and plaid on the other is much seen; also cloth having both sides of plain but differing color.

The illustration shows a neat traveling costume of dark military blue cloth. The skirt is ornamented in front by an application of blue velvet and black military braid. The close, plain coat bodice is similarly adorned and closes in the middle with a double line of black passementerie buttons. The tight sleeves have applications at the wrists, and the turned down collar is faced with velvet. The gray straw hat is trimmed with blue velvet and gray and blue coq feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## NEWS FROM PARIS.

### Modes and Manners of the Great French Capital.

Nothing goes to waste in Paris. A recent notice in one of the journals announces that the advertiser buys old false teeth. A French newspaper writer, having seen the advertisement, inquires, most suggestively: "What can be done with those? And how is it possible to have an easy mind?"

To draw the hair back from the face is now the fashionable way of dressing it, but it is kept still light and fluffy. Unfortunately the complete exposure of the forehead is not becoming to every one, and women whom the style does not suit would do best to retain a few curls in front or part the hair in the middle and wave it at each side.

The tendency of the mode toward the tablier effect in skirts—the front breadth being of different material or plaited, puffed or decorated in some individual way—



VELOURS COSTUME.

is significant of a future return of the overskirt. The plain skirt has had an exceptionally long reign, and few women are yet fully prepared to relinquish it, it is so graceful, becoming and comparatively light of weight.

Sashes, tied behind with long ends, in baby fashion, are coming to the front. They are only suitable for young girls and women, but are sometimes seen worn by older persons. Roman sashes, of exquisitely blended colors, with knotted fringe, are to accompany light spring and summer gowns, as well as evening dresses.

Today's cut shows a gown of old rose velours. The upper part of the skirt is shirred horizontally to form a deep yoke, except at the immediate back, which is left free. The close bodice fastens at the left side and has triple revers of white satin embroidered with pink. The plastron is shirred, like the skirt, while the sleeves have plaited epaulets of the embroidered satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET

## MIDDLE AGED WOMEN.

### What They Should and Should Not Wear to Look Well.

Women of middle age, with grown daughters or even infant grandchildren, are often at a loss how to dress. Their teeth, their hair, their complexion, show no deterioration, their figure remains impeccable; yet they are no longer young. Old ladies' styles are quite unsuitable, young ladies' styles are not dignified enough. A certain repose and reserve are necessary, and the exact limits of these are only to be decided by good taste and clear sightedness. To dress too youthfully is simply to exaggerate, in appearance, the actual number of one's years, making evident the lack of charms which have vanished rather than the presence of charms which have been retained.

In gloves, shoes and underwear there is no question of age. Whatever is pretty and comfortable, suited to the purse and person of the wearer, is correct. In more conspicuous attire, however, it is necessary



VELVET COSTUME.

to be careful and to strike the happy medium between juvenility and age, frivolity and austerity.

Rich materials are always appropriate for maturity. Brocades, satins velvets, plushes and elaborate silk and wool goods are suitable fabrics for the middle aged woman, who should avoid the simple cashmeres, challises and muslins of youth as much as possible and spend her wardrobe money rather on one or two more expensive gowns, made in such a way that they will not immediately go out of fashion. The princess style never declines from favor. It is dignified and increases the slenderness of the figure and is therefore specially suitable for women who are no longer young.

The picture shows a gown of green velvet, having a trained skirt with a puffed tablier, the puffs divided by jet passementerie. The coat bodice has a short basque, with a pointed yoke of velvet at the back and coquille revers in front, which open over a vest of black lace over mauve silk. The wrinkled sleeves match the tablier. The ornamental buttons are of steel, the cravat of mauve mousseline de soie. The toque of green velvet is trimmed with violets.

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### Paris Women's Papers.

Encouraged by the success of the Fronde, two new Paris newspapers, edited and printed exclusively by women, are announced, one called Regeneration, an organ of Protestant women, the other called La Francaise, an organ of Catholic women. The Duchesse d'Uzes has accepted the management of the latter, the offices of which, in the Faubourg St. Germain, have become a sort of ladies' club.

### A Bright Chicago Girl.

Although but 19 years old, Marie W. Hanus of Chicago has been admitted to the bar and has had charge of cases before justices. She must wait, however, until she is 21, just as if she were a young man, before she can practice in the higher court. Miss Hanus speaks several languages, including Bohemian.

### The Difference.

The pupils in a school were asked to give in writing the difference between a biped and a quadruped. One boy gave the following: "A biped has two legs, and a quadruped has four legs; therefore the difference between a biped and a quadruped is two legs."—Christian Work.

TO CURE HEADACHE IN 15 MINUTES  
Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. 25c

## BOARD OF CONTROL WINS.

### Iowa Senate Passes the Measure and the House is Likely to Concur.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 18.—After days of discussion the senate passed the board of control bill Thursday. The bill was passed by a vote of 31 to 16.

When the secretary of the senate took the bill to the house it was referred to the special committee of seven, appointed by that body to frame a similar bill. An attempt was made to send the bill to the ways and means committee, but it failed. The bill is not likely to be taken up in the house before next Tuesday. There is little doubt that it will pass with no important changes.

Senator Emmert introduced a resolution for final adjournment of the legislature March 31. The house has passed a resolution for adjournment March 24, but the session is likely to last until April 7.

### Pointed Out as the Assassin.

Dubuque, Iowa, March 18.—John McGeary, whom the police have arrested, is the assassin of Capt. W. O. Lavake, found dead in his law office Tuesday night. Attorney Francis Jess knew McGeary was looking for Lavake. Seated in his office across the street, he heard the shooting, and, as he said, knew McGeary had found him. His suspicions were confirmed when he saw McGeary, pale but determined, descend the stairway leading from Lavake's office. Jess rushed over to Lavake's office and found him dead. A chemist is ready to testify that the stains on McGeary's coat sleeve are human blood, and the bullets will be fitted to the revolver found in McGeary's room.

### Loss by Fire at Aledo, Ill.

Kewanee, Ill., March 18.—Aledo, the county seat of Mercer county, was swept by a most destructive fire Thursday morning. A block in the business part of the city was destroyed. Twenty-three valuable horses were burned to death. The greatest loss was sustained by Bancroft & Winger, whose large implement house was destroyed. The hotel caught fire, but by persistent work the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The loss is not known. Little insurance was carried.

Every man feels more respect for himself when he acts the man in resenting some foul aspersions cast upon him or inflicts summary punishment on the thug or hoodlum who endeavors to do him bodily harm, why should he not then in the same spirit of manhood refuse to permit any form of abuse, strangle and spoil the human body by his best friend, the stomach? He works contrary to those rules the moment he takes a drink of adulterated, compounded or cheap mean whisky. Don't touch such whisky. Time was when a dealer could claim anything for his whisky, and you had no means of getting at the truth. Fortunately for you things have changed, Congress at its last session enacted a law for your protection against such frauds, you can now purchase whisky bottled in bond. Green River Whiskey is that whisky. It is bottled under the supervision of the U. S. Government, the stamp of the nation covers every bottle of it, thus attesting its genuineness, age, proof and purity. Be sure you get Green River Whiskey. Don't take any other that some dealers will tell you is just as good, anything he offers you he will tell you is just as good as you can get anywhere, he has told you that before. It is just such fellows who made the new law a necessity to protect the distiller and save you from being duped, therefore, don't touch the stuff. Green River Whiskey is the best, take no other. Sold by leading druggists and first class liquor dealers, J. W. McCulloch, distiller, Owensboro, Ky. N. B. ROBINSON & CO., the reliable wholesale liquor dealers and brewers, of ale and porter, Janesville, Wis., Distributing Agents.

### It the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### Jackson & Jackson, Attorneys

STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Albert Schaller and Geo. M. McKee, plaintiffs, vs. Cynthia W. Dudley and E. H. Dudley, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment and order of the said Court in the above entitled action, made and entered on the 21st day of February, 1898, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the east door of the post office building, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the 12th day of April, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all of the right title and interest which the said defendant, Cynthia W. Dudley, had in and to the premises hereinbefore described, on the 11th day of August, 1897, or which the said defendant, Cynthia W. Dudley, or any and all persons claiming under her, have since acquired therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged due to the plaintiffs in said action, together with the costs thereof, which premises are situated in the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, are described as follows, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land in the south half of the south west quarter of section number thirteen (13), town three (3), north of range twelve (12) east of the fourth principal meridian, town 12, beginning on the south side of said quarter at a point fifty-four (54) links, west of the south-east corner thereof; thence north eighty-eight (88) degrees and ten (10) minutes, west, twenty-four and forty-six one-hundredths (24.46) chains; thence north twenty-one (21) minutes, west along the east line of stone quarry lot, nine and ninety-three one-hundredths (9.93) chains; thence north forty-five (45) degrees, west along the north-east side of stone quarry lot, two and thirteen one-hundredths (2.13) chains, to center of highway; thence north along center of said highway four and seventy-nine and one-half one-hundredths (4.795) chains; thence south eighty-eight (88) degrees, ten (10) minutes east twenty-five and one one-hundredths (25.1) chains; thence south parallel to east line of said south-west quarter sixteen and thirteen one-hundredths (16.13) chains, to place of beginning.

Dated Feb. 23rd, 1898.

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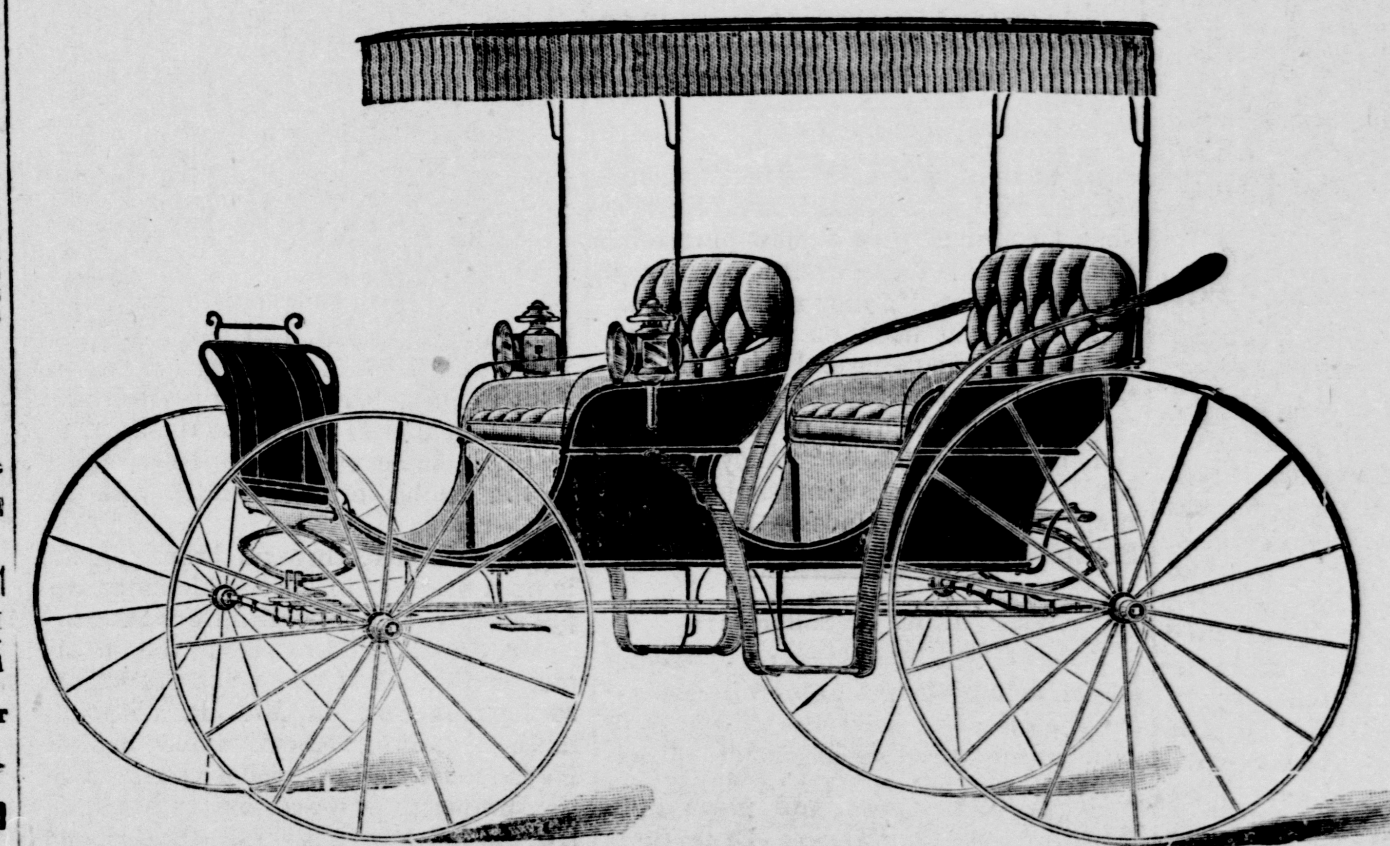
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## DEATH LIST WAS CORRECT. STARVATION AND DESOLATION.

Names of the Victims Published Yesterday Are Practically Unchanged—Building Department Will Conduct a Thorough Investigation as to the Fire.

Chicago, March 18.—Firemen intent upon the work of securing the bodies that lay intombed under the wreckage of the burned Ayer building, 215 to 221 Wabash avenue, worked from dawn upon the work of securing the bodies were taken from the ruins. They were those of:

MRS. M. E. HARRIS, 357 Ohio street; head bookkeeper for W. A. Olmsted.

H. R. NELSON, 254 West Erie street; employed by W. A. Olmsted.

CHARLES A. PRICE, 722 West Division street; cashier for W. A. Olmsted.

These, with Edward W. Binz, Miles Smith and Samuel A. Clark, increase the list of the known dead to six, while there is reason to believe that those whose names are included in the list of the missing perished in the flames, and that further investigation of the ruins will disclose a score of victims.

The list of injured as published yesterday was found to be complete and none of the persons hurt will die.

Five people reported missing were found to be safe. They are: J. L. Thornborn, 442 Evans avenue, collector for the Conover Piano company; Solomon Grollman, Sr.; Solomon Grollman, Jr., agent for Henry Holtmann; Frank W. Teeple, Chicago Athletic club, and the boy known as "Tony." None of them is injured.

Manslaughter may be the charge preferred against persons directly responsible for the construction of the building. Deputy Commissioner O'Shea made a personal examination of the ruins and then denounced the building as having been a veritable fire-trap, the construction of which, he said, showed either ignorance or wanton neglect or both.

## France Asks for Favors.

Pekin, March 18.—The French are negotiating for concessions, it is alleged, in Hai-Nan and in the Provinces of Kwang-Si and Kwang-Tung, north of Hai-Nan. The following demand has been formulated: That China shall not cede any portion of the four provinces, Kwang-Tung, Kwang-Si, Yun-Nan, and Kwei-Chau; that the railway from Tung-Chau-Tong—on the northern frontier of Tonquin—shall be extended via Pasa, Siam, into the Yun-Nan Province, and that a coaling station be granted at Lei-Chau-Fu, in the Hen-Chan peninsula, north of Han-Nan. Thus far China refuses to comply with any of these demands.

From all over the country, come as of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Here is a sample letter from Mrs. O. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark.: "I was suffering from a very severe cold, when I read of the cures that had been effected by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I concluded to give it a trial and accordingly procured a bottle. It gave me prompt relief and I have the best reason for recommending it very highly, which I do with pleasure." For sale by Peoples Drug Co., E. Milwaukee St.

## Mystery in a Bank Robbery.

Mount, Pleasant, Mich., March 18.—The robbery of the vault of the People's Savings bank here Monday night was cleverly planned. The money taken, as near as can be learned, was \$3,000, of which \$2,800 belonged to the treasurer of Fremont township, and \$200 to L. E. Royal, receiver of the defunct People's Savings bank. At present it is a mystery who did the deed. The funds and papers of the bank were not disturbed, being in a steel chest.

For some time I have suffered with rheumatism and tried every imaginable remedy, without effect. Mr. F. G. S. Wells advised me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, telling me that it had cured many cases of long standing like mine. I have used four bottles and feel that one more bottle will make me complete. A. F. KASTZ, Claremore, Ark. Sold by Peoples Drug Co., E. Milwaukee street.

## Show Hatred of Americans.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 18.—The feeling against Americans here is growing very bitter. The correspondent of an American newspaper was arrested for taking pictures of a public thoroughfare. He was detained for three hours, and only released when it was discovered that he was a British subject. The United States consul here, Mr. Hanna, will probably ask for a warship.

## Prelude to Another Thunder-Storm.

London, March 18.—John Dillon, the Irish nationalist leader, presided Thursday night at the nationalist banquet held at the Hotel Cecil to celebrate St. Patrick's day and the events of '98. There were 700 guests. In the course of his speech Mr. Dillon said: "The present quietude in Irish affairs is only the prelude to a thunder-storm."

## Greek Loan to Be Floated.

London, March 18.—It is announced that a Greek loan of \$30,000,000 will be issued within a few days. The loan will be floated simultaneously in St. Petersburg, London and Paris.

"I can say one thing for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy; and that is that it exerts any proprietary medicine I have seen on the market, and I have been in the practice of medicine and the drug business for the past forty years," writes J. M. Jackson, M. D., Bronson, Fla. Physicians like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy because it is a scientific preparation, and because it always gives quick relief. Get a bottle at Peoples drugstore, E. Milwaukee street.

Condition of the Starving Reconcentrados, He Says, Is Beyond the Power of Language to Portray—Annexation to United States Not Favored.

Washington, March 18.—Senator Proctor Thursday afternoon made the strongest argument in favor of intervention in behalf of Cuba that has ever been made in the senate. Mr. Proctor gave no opinion as to what action should be taken by this government. He said the settlement "may well be left to an American president and the American people." But while he did not make a recommendation in so many words, he left the impression with all who heard him that he favored a declaration by this government of the independence of Cuba. He told his associates that he believed the Cubans capable of governing themselves, and re-enforced this statement by the assertion that the Cuban population would never be satisfied with any government under Spanish rule.

Senator Proctor paid a high compliment to Gen. Lee and the rest of our diplomatic representatives in Cuba. He said in part:

"Outside Havana it is not peace, nor is it war. It is desolation and distress, misery and starvation. From all the surrounding country the people have been driven in to fortified towns, and held there to subsist as they can."

"There is no human life or habitation between these fortified towns and villages, and throughout the whole of the four western provinces, except to a very limited extent among the hills, where the Spaniards have not been able to go and drive the people to the towns and burn their dwellings. I saw no house nor hut in the 400 miles of railroad rides from Pinar del Rio province in the west across the full width of Havana and Matanzas provinces, and to Sagua la Grande on the north shore and to Cienfuegos on the south shore of Santa Clara, except within the Spanish trochas. In other words, the Spaniards hold in these four western provinces just what their army sits on. Every man, woman and child and every domestic animal wherever their columns have reached is under guard and within their so-called fortifications. To describe one place is to describe all. To repeat, it is neither peace nor war. It is concentration and desolation. This is the 'pacified' condition of the four western provinces."

"With large families, or with more than one in this little space, the commonest sanitary provisions for the concentrated in the towns are impossible. Conditions are unmentionable in this respect. Torn from their homes, with foul earth, foul air, foul water and foul food, or none, what wonder that one-half have died and that one-quarter of the living are so diseased that they cannot be saved. A form of dropsy is a common disorder resulting from these conditions. Little children are still walking about with arms and chest terribly emaciated, eyes swollen and abdomen bloated to three times the natural size. The physicians say these cases are hopeless."

"Deaths in the streets have not been uncommon. I was told by one of our consuls that they have been found dead about the markets in the morning, where they had crawled, hoping to get some stray bits of food from the early hucksters, and that there had been cases where they had dropped dead inside the markets surrounded by food. These people were independent and self-supporting before Weyler's order. 'Of the hospitals I can not speak. It is not within the narrow limits of my vocabulary to portray them. Before starting for Cuba I received through the mail a leaflet published by the Christian Herald, with cuts of some of the sick and starving reconcentrados, and took it with me, thinking these were rare specimens got up to make the worst possible showing. I saw plenty as bad and worse; many that should not be photographed and shown. I could not believe that out of a population of 1,600,000, 200,000 had died within these Spanish forts—practically prison walls—within a few months past from actual starvation and diseases caused by insufficient and improper food."

"At the Los Pasos hospital in Havana I saw 400 women and children lying on the stone floors in an indescribable state of emaciation and disease, many with the scantiest covering of rags, and such rags, and sick children naked as they came into the world. And the conditions in the other cities are even worse. 'I have endeavored to state in not immoderate mood what I saw and heard, and to make no argument thereon, but leave every one to draw his own conclusions. To me the strongest appeal is not the barbarity practiced by Weyler nor the loss of the Maine, if our worst fears should prove true—but the spectacle of 1,500,000 people—the entire native population of Cuba—struggling for freedom and deliverance from the worst misgovernment of which I ever had knowledge. 'I am not in favor of annexation, not because I apprehend any particular trouble from it, but because it is not wise policy to take in any people of foreign tongue and training and without any strong guiding American element. But it is not my purpose at this time, nor do I consider it my province, to suggest any plan. I merely speak of the symptoms as I saw them, but do not undertake to prescribe. Such remedial steps as may be required may safely be left to an American president and the American people."

Rehearing for Bartley. Lincoln, Neb., March 18.—The supreme court has granted a rehearing to ex-State Treasurer Bartley, convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Argument was set down for April 5.

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## Favors Anglo-American Alliance.

London, March 18.—Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, M. P., was interviewed Thursday and gave his views at length on the subject of an Anglo-American alliance in relation to the prospective creation of a large American navy. He said that such an alliance was a natural one, and would undoubtedly make for peace, immensely develop commerce, and deter other nations from attacking British and American trade, which, at the present moment, appears to be inadequately defended.

## China Wants an Indemnity.

Butte, Mont., March 18.—The boycott of the Chinese in Butte by the labor organizations will result in an important international question. Ex-United States Senator Wilbur F. Sanders, chief counsel for the Chinese government, stated Thursday that it had been determined to make a demand on the United States government for indemnity for the financial loss sustained by the Chinese by reason of the boycott.

## Glass Jobbers Are Active.

Chicago, March 18.—Semi-official announcement of an advance of 5 per cent in the price of nearly all sizes of window glass, to go into effect April 1, was made yesterday, with the immediate effect that large orders were placed by jobbers with the trust's purchasing agency at Pittsburgh. The forthcoming advance will make an increase of 40 per cent in prices since November.

OUR green vegetables are kept inside the store away from the dust and dirt. We have a complete line every day. Sanborn.

## Report Is Denied.

Athens, March 18.—Investigation shows there is no truth in the report in circulation saying that the United States has purchased some of the Greek warships.

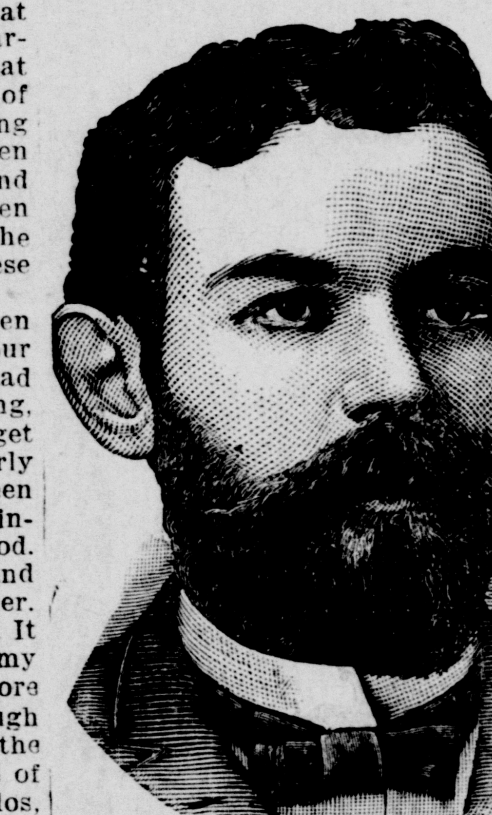
## Spanish Flotilla Halted.

Madrid, March 18.—Admiral Bermejo, the minister of marine, has wired the commander of the torpedo flotilla at the Canaries not to proceed to Havana.

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## THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

| Chicago & Northwestern                                                                                                                                    | Leave For | Arrive From |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Chicago Via Clinton*                                                                                                                                      | 6:40 am   | 9:30 pm     |
| Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon*                                                                                                                             | 7:40 am   | 8:10 pm     |
| Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon*                                                                                                                             | 12:40 pm  | 12:40 pm    |
| Chicago Via Beloit, Elgin, Rockford*                                                                                                                      | 7:30 am   | 6:30 am     |
| Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard*                                                                                                                             | 2:10 pm   | 6:40 pm     |
| Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver, all Nebraska and Ia. points, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Elgin*                                        | 8:25 am   | 10:25 am    |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee*                                                                                                             | 12:45 pm  | 12:15 pm    |
| Watertown & J. Neau Freight                                                                                                                               | 4:00 pm   | 4:00 pm     |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona and points in Minn. & Dak.*                                        | 6:30 am   | 9:30 am     |
| Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul, Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth.* | 8:05 pm   | 8:20 am     |
| Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota.*                                                                                                          | 9:30 pm   | 6:30 pm     |
| Evansville, Madison & Elroy, Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard.*                                                                                               | 12:45 am  | 7:20 pm     |
| Beloit, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north.*                                                                                                | 2:15 pm   | 1:15 pm     |
| Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb...                                                                                                                               | 7:00 am   | 10:40 am    |
|                                                                                                                                                           |           | 10:45 pm    |
|                                                                                                                                                           |           | 10:45 pm    |

## \*Daily &amp; Sunday only

| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.                                                                                                                                                      | Leave For. | Arrive From. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit.                                                                                                                                           | 7:10 am    | 12:30 pm     |
| Milwaukee, Watertown, Waukesha and Chicago.                                                                                                                                    | 7:30 am    | 10:10 pm     |
| St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison.                                                                                                                                      | 9:30 am    | 5:05 pm      |
| Edgerton, Stoutsville, Elroy, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Chicago, sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday. | 9:20 am    | 9:17 am      |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily).                                                                                                                                  | 11:30 am   | 4:10 pm      |
| Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily).                                                                                                                                  | 11:30 am   | 6:00 pm      |
| Beloit, DeKalb, Elgin, Rockford and Racine.                                                                                                                                    | 11:30 am   | 12:50 pm     |
| Kansas City through train, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Iowa, Cedar Rapids, Ia.                                                                               | 12:30 pm   | 10:00 am     |
| Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train.                                                                                                      | 6:30 pm    | 6:00 pm      |
| Monroe and Mineral Pt.                                                                                                                                                         | 9:30 am    | 4:10 pm      |
| Point.                                                                                                                                                                         | 6:10 pm    | 9:00 am      |
| Monroe and Mineral Pt.                                                                                                                                                         | 6:10 pm    | 9:25 am      |
| Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed.                                                                                                                                                  | 8:50 am    | 6:10 pm      |
| *Daily.                                                                                                                                                                        | 10:00 am   | 3:30 am      |
| *Daily except Sunday                                                                                                                                                           |            | 8:30 pm      |
| *Except Saturday                                                                                                                                                               |            |              |

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| JANESVILLE MAILS.                            | Arrive.  | Close.   |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Chicago, East, West, South and West.         | 6:00 am  | 9:00 am  |
| North and Northwest.                         | 7:35 am  | 10:00 am |
| Chicago, East, North and Northwest.          | 9:40 am  | 12:20 pm |
| Chicago, North, East, West and General.      | 12:40 pm |          |
| Chicago, East and all points North and West. | 6:00 pm  | 8:00 pm  |
|                                              | 6:30 pm  | 7:00 pm  |
|                                              | 11:30 am |          |
| SUNDAY MAILS.                                |          |          |
| Chicago, East, South and Southwest.          | 6:00 am  |          |
| North, Northwest, Etc.                       | 7:30 pm  | 7:00 pm  |
| MONDAY ONLY.                                 |          |          |
| Chicago, East, West and South.               |          | 7:00 pm  |
| STAGE MAILS.                                 |          |          |
| Johnstown and Richmond.                      | 11:00 am | 2:30 pm  |
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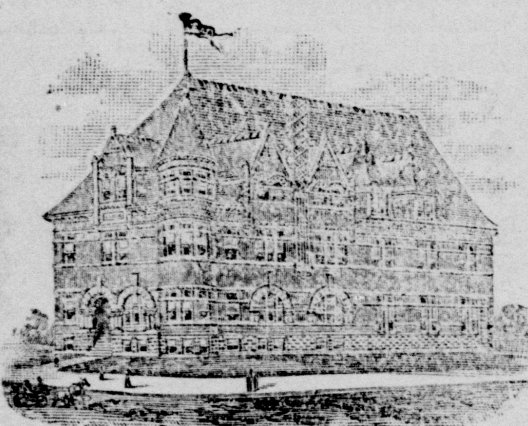
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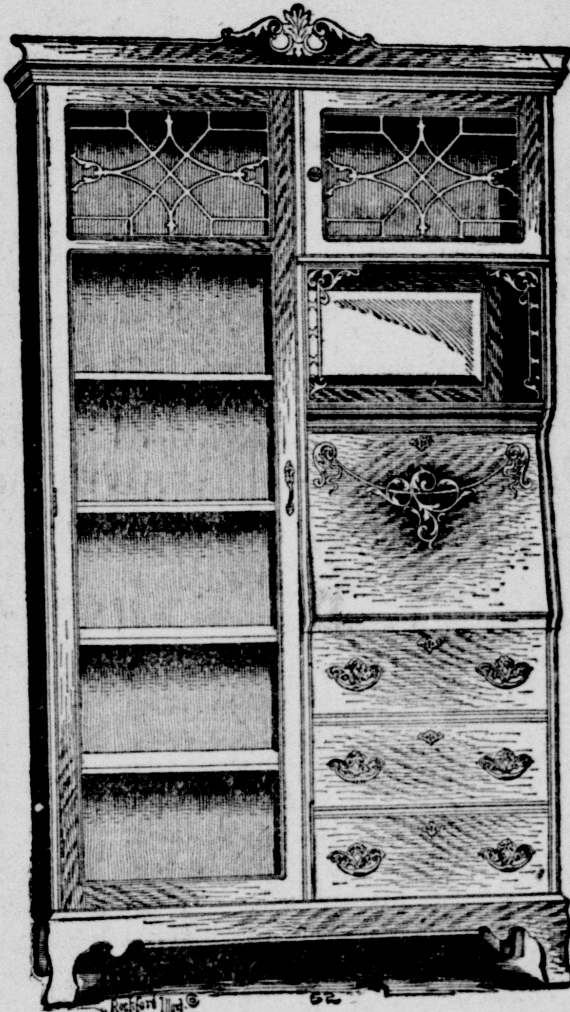
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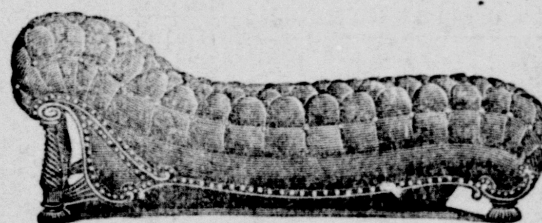
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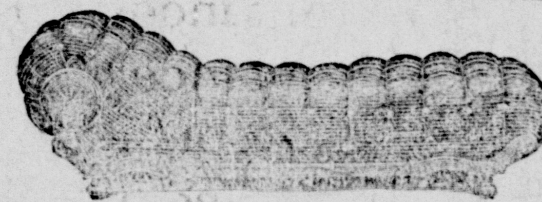
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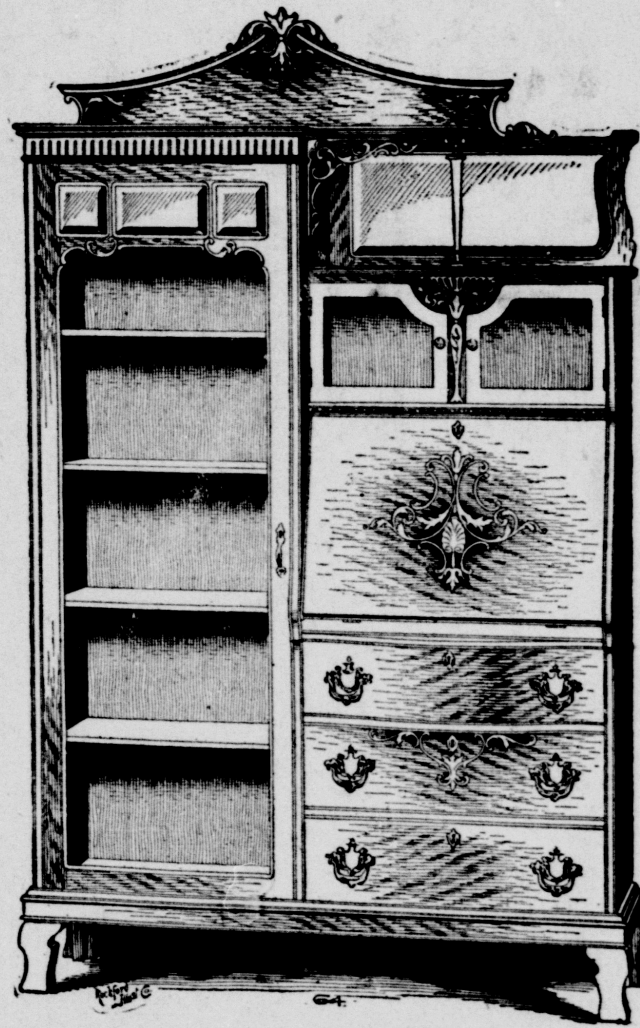
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